

Endicott Wash May 17th 91
Frank Hamilton Waitsburgh
Wash

Dear Son

Your letter to Brenda came
to hand Wednesday but
I have not had time to answer
This leaves all well as usual
but Ma & I are both
nearly marked to death this
spring. Now about that land
Tell Duron if he wants to farm
it I want him to plow it up in
good shape that is if it is not
too dry but I don't want it
plowed up in dust I prefer
to let it lay till fall but
if he aint going to do any thing
with it I want to sell it
and if he is going to farm it

I want same rent out of it

I am tired of pausing taxes
and interest and getting ~~nothing~~
~~nothing~~ nothing back & working
myself to death to keep alive
If he don't do same thing
right off write to me & at the

same time look out for a buyer
Price \$1,100.00 or \$600.00 subject
to mortgage of \$500.00 & I pay interest
to date as sale I will wait till
fall at 10 percent if Will secured
the White wanted to bid me
horses but I don't want them
unless I was getting them very
low as there is no sale for
them here. It has been very
dry here this spring though
it rained Friday night and
wet the ground down an inch
but late sowed grain is
not up yet even on the creek
Steamers and boxes so far are

boat failers. There is lots of
sod being brok here the hills
are spotted with it. Javey Cox
Was here fridy night she looks
ten years older than she did
a year ago. But I must quit
and get ready for church as I
preach at Encicatt to day

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finish my letter if I can think
of any thing to write

H P is still braking sot & I
want to start a Tenn Tannawee
Camp Meeting Commences June
18th at Coopers on pine creek
I will last over 2 sunolays
I think I will be down
in july same time

Yours in hope
Papa

Letter of Supplina Hamilton to his son, Frank Hamilton.

Transcription from scans of the original letter. Original spellings retained.
Glen Hamilton, August 2007

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Dear Son

Your letter to Pirena [Hamilton - Gilbert] came to hand Wednesday but I have not had time to answer. This leaves all well as usual but Ma [Jane Hamilton] & I are boath nearly worked to deth this spring. Now about that land tell Duron if he wants to farm it I want him to plow it up in good shape that is if it is not too dry, but I dont want it plowed up in dust. I prefer to let it lay till fall but if he aint going to do any thing with it I want to sell it and if he is going to farm it I want some rent out of it

I am tired of paying taxes and interist and geting nothing back & working myself to deth to keep alive. If he dond do some thing rightoff write to me & at the same time look out for a buyer. Price \$1,100.00 or \$600.00 subject to mortgage of \$500.00 & I pay interest to date as sale. I will wait till fall at 10 percent if will secured. Abe White wanted traid me horses but I dont want them unless I was geting them very low as there is no sale for them here. It has ben very dry here this spring thogh it rained friday night and wet the ground down one inch but late sowed grain is not up yet eaven on the creek. Heaman's [Hamilton] and [Lewis] Coxes so far are boat failers. There is lots of sod being brok here the hills ar spotted with it. Tavey Cox was here friday night she looks ten years older than she did a year ago. But I must quit and get redy for church as I preach at Endicott today.

Now as meeting is out I will finish my letter if I can think of any thing to write. H P [Heaman P Hamilton] is still braking sod and I want to starte a teem tomorrow. Camp meeting commences June 18th at the Cosers [Cozier's] on pine creek & will last over 2 Sundays. I think I wilt be down in July some time.

Yours in Hope

Papa